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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office July 3, 2006. Applicant requests a three month extension of time up to and including January 3, 2007, for which the appropriate fee and petition are enclosed herewith. Applicant believes that no other fees are due.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.